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(E) 75 MUSCAT 1424 (DTG 210739Z DEC 75)

1. FOLLOWING JANUARY 11 DISCUSSION WITH SAF AND OMANI
DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, IT WAS AGREED THAT OMANGOV WILL
SIGN CASE UAD AND FORWARD CHECK FOR AMOUNT SPECIFIED. AS
NOTED IN PARA 2.C. OF REFTEL (A), SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENT OF LOA
WILL BE REQUIRED. SAF WILL CONFIRM IN WRITING THEIR DESIRE
THAT CASE UAD BE AMENDED TO BE VALID FOR TWO YEARS FROM DATE
OF SIGNATURE. AS SPECIFIED IN PARA 2.D. OF REFTEL (A),
OMANI OFFICIALS UNDERSTAND THAT COST OF CASE WILL ALSO BE
REVISED AND THAT THEY WILL BE CHARGED FOR ACTUAL REPAIRS PER-
PERFORMED, WITH ANY UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS REMAINING UPON
EXPIRATION OR EARLY TERMINATION OF CASE UAD TO BE REFUNDED.

2. EMBASSY WILL CABLE NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF SIGNED LOA
AND CHECK. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, SAF WILL FORWARD ITEMS
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DISCUSSED IN REFTEL (B) TO ANNISTON ARMY DEPOT FOR NECESSARY

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REPAIR. PLEASE ADVISE RE ANY SPECIAL MARKINGS OR SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS.

3. LOOKING FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD, SAF OFFICIALS REITERATED THEIR NEED FOR INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTELS (C), (D), AND (E) IN ORDER TO REACH FINAL DECISION ON LONG RANGE MAINTENANCE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY TO POINTS RAISED IN THOSE MESSAGES. PRESENT INCLINATION WITHIN SAF IS TO WORK TOWARDS IN-COUNTRY CAPABILITY TO BE IN PLACE FOR USE WHEN REVISED CASE UAD EXPIRES SOME TWO YEARS HENCE.

4. CONCERNING LOA ON CASE UAD, CAN EMBASSY AMEND LOCALLY, USING DATA SUPPLIED BY APPROPRIATE U.S. COMMANDS, OR WILL REVISED LOA BE DRAWN UP IN U.S.? IF LATTER, REQUEST THAT NEW DOCUMENT BE FORWARDED VIA STATE DEPT CHANNELS TO EMBASSY. PLEASE ADVISE.
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